



Donald E. Perdue

December 31, 2024

Donald E. Perdue, 88, of East Providence, peacefully passed away at home on December 31, 2024.

Born in Roda, Virginia on March 8, 1936, to the late Roscoe and Pauline (Atkins) Perdue, and brother to the late J. Douglas Perdue. Don grew up in Ellicott City, Maryland, and later moved to Rhode Island with his wife and young children.

Don proudly served in the United States Navy from 1956-1962. He went on to have a career in computer programming from the early days of using punch cards, retiring from Augat Inc. in Attleboro, MA. Outside of work, Don was an avid football fan, and he cherished the memories of his own days as a running back at Howard County Senior High School. He continued his love of sports by playing tennis and enjoying the peaceful pastime of fly fishing for many years.

Don is survived by his wife, Eleanor (Conley) Perdue, and their four children: Kelly Accardi and her husband Gabe of Seekonk, MA; Beth Perdue of Wareham, MA; Pamela Schwieger and her husband Hans of Attleboro, MA; and Timothy Perdue of Seekonk, MA. He was a proud and loving grandfather to his three grandchildren, Nicholas Accardi (Jillian Cartwright), Megan Accardi, and Luke Schwieger. His devotion to his family was a constant

source of joy throughout his life.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the compassionate staff at HopeHealth Hospice and to Don's private duty CNAs, Brenda and Kathy, for their exceptional care and support during this time.

In keeping with Don's wishes, a private burial will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to HopeHealth Hospice at www.HopeHealthCo.org/InMemory or the Dementia Society of America at www.DementiaSociety.org/donate.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sister Jackie just informed me of Don's passing. I have a lot of good memories of him. Prayers to all. David Lawson.* ”

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